

Re: insert DATABASE within mailmerge

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Hi =?Utf-8?B?bmF0ZQ==?=?,

> essentially I have a mail merge that produces headings and parameters for a
> DATABASE query, so for every mailmerge heading there is a new query that
> produces a table under that mailmerge heading.
> Problem is that I want to use me.path in order to fill the path to the
> database in the query vs. hard coding it. Below are some scratchy comments
> about what I have tried so far.

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> when you do an insert -> DATABASE and use a mailmerge field inside of the
> text that you use for the DATABASE connection. I need to use the me.path in
> that as well but don't know how to replace that text.
> I know I can access that DATABASE text via:
> ActiveDocument.Fields(2).Code
> For example if I make a button and in the click event
> put a msgbox(ActiveDocument.Fields(2).Code)
> it will show me what is being used in the DATABASE query.
> But when I try to fill a string var with the correct code and stick that
> string into the ActiveDocument.Fields(2).Code object via:
> ActiveDocument.Fields(2).Code = tempstr
> it errors. maybe because I am running it inside the document.open() func.
> if not here then where do I run it? I can't do it manually via buttons etc.
> this is all suppose to be an automated process.

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There's a chance that the string you're trying to use isn't valid, from Word's
POV. Have you tried manually changing a database field's code and updating the
field?

What error are you getting?

Do you realize you'll lose the embedded Mergefield if you replace the .Code?

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